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PATENT APPLICATION

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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.11 &
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121**

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Sir:

Applicants enclose their response to the Office action mailed
August 10, 2006 to the above captioned application.

Claims **1-67** are pending and are rejected. A shortened statutory period for reply was set to expire 3 months from the mailing date of this application, extendable to a period of 6 months from the mailing date. Applicants submit herewith there timely reply along with payment for a 1 month extension of time. Payment for the one-month extension of time and any other fees associated with this application should be charged to Medtronic's account number **13-2546**.